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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend this application as indicated in the attached Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 18, 23, and 26 as noted in the attached Appendix to read as follows:

16. (Amended) The medium of claim 12 wherein design patterns are used to map the received database call to the general programming call.

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18. (Amended) The medium of claim 1, wherein the database call received at the computer system is a first SQL database call and a column layout specified in the